



We'd also suggest as excellent sources of information *The Record Review*, *The Bedford-Katonah Patch*, <http://patch.com/new-york/bedford>; *The Bedford Daily Voice*, <http://bedford.dailyvoice.com/events>; *All About Bedford*, <https://www.allaboutbedford.com/> as well as the websites of each of the organizations mentioned. Please also check the Recreation and Parks Department on the Town's website for programs and activities. Please send an e-mail at supervisor@bedfordny.gov to let us know your thoughts about our continuing to provide this information.

Saturday, May 7

Bedford Audubon, Field Trip: Garret Mountain Park in Paterson, New Jersey. This truly excellent "migrant trap" provides sweeping views of northern New Jersey and the NYC skyline, and Naturalist Tait Johansson will lead the group on trails around a beautiful pond for migrating songbirds, especially warblers. Bring lunch. Depart Bylane Farm at 6:45am. 8am-1pm. Moderate. Register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801.

Katonah Museum of Art Spring Gala, *Spring Gala 2016*, This spring, the FORCES OF NATURE take over the Katonah Museum of Art at the Museum's annual Spring Gala. Cocktail hour in the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden followed by an open fashion runway, dinner, and an after party dancing under the stars on the museum campus. 7 pm, Cocktails * Live Auction * Dinner * Dancing *supporting the exhibition and education program at the Katonah Museum of Art*, Cocktail Attire - Plumes Encouraged, For further information about the event, please contact Daria Culver at specialevents@katonahmuseum.org or 914.767.2965

John Jay Homestead, *I love my park day*, 9:30am to 12:00pm, John Jay Homestead Project: Removal of Invasive Plant Material. Come help restore our perimeter trail, clear our historic stone walls, and protect wildlife habitat on our beautiful 62-acre property. Help us preserve and protect John Jay Homestead's cultural landscape. To find out more about or to register for I Love My Park Day, a New York State sponsored initiative, RSVP to friends@johnjayhomestead.org Vine cutting equipment, courtesy of Bedford 2020, will be provided but coming equipped with garden tools such as clippers and pruners is both encouraged and appreciated.

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Bedford Presbyterian Church, *Charis Chamber Voices Performing Concert*, The concert will be held on 7:30 p.m. at Bedford Presbyterian Church, 44 Village Green. The performance, “Music for a Spring Evening,” will feature works by Johannes Brahms and Herbert Howells, as well as European and Scandinavian composers and Moses Hogan’s arrangement of an American spiritual. The admission is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors.

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Tuesday, May 10

Bedford Audubon, Tuesdays May through November, 9-11 am, Volunteer: Leon Levy Native Garden at Bylane Farm. Calling all those with phytophilous (fondness of plants!)—we need you! Join our volunteer corps to help us grow our native garden. No prior native plant experience necessary—we welcome all volunteers. Please note that in previous seasons, this

volunteer group met on Mondays. Register with Janelle Robbins at jrobbins@bedfordaudubon.org.

KVIS ~ Katonah Village Forum

KVIS invites you to: Town Forum Tuesday May 10th at the Katonah Village Library at 7:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. Ask questions, give improvement ideas, and tell the panel how you feel about the community! Let your voice be heard!

The KVIS survey for the Town Forum is now live. The link is below.

Please do 2 things:

1. Please click on the link and take the survey.
2. Circulate to as many Katonah of your Katonah Friends as possible.

Earn bonus credit by sharing the link on Face Book.

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P33BGJX>

For the flyer, click for the [pdf](#) or the [jpg](#).

Please spread the word about the Town Forum, we always love a packed room. Refreshments will be served.

The Katonah Village Forum panelists are:

Supervisor, Chris Burdick; **Commissioner of Public Works**, Kevin Winn

Police Chief, Mei Padilla; **Superintendent of Recreation and Parks**, Bill Heidepriem; **Director of Planning**, Jeffrey Osterman; **Moderator**, Don Scott

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Great Decisions, from 10:15am – 12:00pm join in the discussion of how recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, including the Citizens United, have impacted U.S. foreign policy, and the resulting implications of foreign influence on U.S. politics. This will be the last discussion session of the season. This respectful, non-partisan discussion is open to everyone.

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World Affairs Book Club, 10:00 AM - 12:00, this meeting's book is ***The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough**. The current selection is set aside on the main floor of the library behind the circulation desk. The book club meets in the Garden Room on the lower level of the library.

Bedford Audubon, Wednesday, May 11, 7pm, ***Annual Meeting, Elections, & Lecture: Water Babies with William Burt at the Katonah Village Library***. Members in good standing are invited to participate in our annual meeting and Board elections, and all are welcome to our free lecture by author and photographer William Burt on the baby birds of wetlands. The Annual Meeting will start promptly at 7pm, and the lecture at 7:30. Please bring a reusable mug to help reduce our ecological footprint. No registration required.

Saint Matthews Church, St. Matthews Church Chamber Concerts, Enjoying Lincoln Center Standards In Bedford...Directed by renowned keyboardist, conductor and composer, Anthony Newman. Bedford Chamber Concerts presents exciting musicians, artists and members of the finest orchestras and chamber ensembles in the country. In the beautiful reception hall of St. Matthew's Church, Bedford Chamber Concerts presents chamber music in the way that it was meant to be experienced with inspirational artistry and music. Each performance includes refreshments at intermission. Ample parking is always available. The series is presented Wednesday evenings in the beautiful, intimate and acoustically superior Fellowship Hall of St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Bedford. Ticket prices range from \$35-\$40. Student tickets are available at the door for \$10.

Anthony Newman, Music Director Call 914-522-5150 for reservations or click on [BUY TICKETS](#) to purchase tickets now! You can now pay by credit card, as well as by check, at the door.

All Concerts start promptly at 8:00 PM, Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Violins (RV522).

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Thursday, May 12

Bedford Free Library, *Mah Jongg*, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Learn the skills, rules, strategies and betting techniques of this Chinese game of skill and luck. This 6-week series is free of charge. Limited to 12 players so sign up early

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Great Courses: Experiencing America, 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM,

Experiencing America: A Smithsonian Tour Through American History. April 7 through May 12. The Smithsonian brings our national epic to life as nothing else can. It is a repository of America's history, achievements, aspirations, and identity. It holds the artifacts of great leaders, and those of ordinary Americans. It houses scientific specimens and technological wonders. It is home to art, music, films, writings - a vast treasure trove of objects of extraordinary beauty and outstanding design. Presented in the library's lower-level Garden Room, each week's session will include four 30-minute video presentations and a 15-minute intermission. The library's Great Courses series is curated by Harry Stanton. *This course is part of the Great Courses series of CDs and DVDs that are available to check out from the library.*

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Harmonize This, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. We sing for fun! Join in: no experience necessary. Musical talent not required - we all sound better together. Thursday evenings: April 28, May 5, 12, & 26. 7-8 PM. Meet in the lower level of the library. Director: Frank Pisani. Mr. Pisani is a professional pianist/singer/composer/arranger/music director/voice coach who has performed in venues worldwide for the past 30 years.

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American Revolution in Film, "The Crossing", 7 pm, movie, at the Katonah Village Library, part of "Pages & Pictures" film and book club, advanced registration is optional.

Katonah Museum of Art, *Learn more about art with Art 101!* Come and listen to short lectures about Post-Impressionism, Modernism, and Abstract Expressionism. 6pm to 7pm, attend one class for \$30, or participate in a series of 3 or more, for 25\$ each. Members: \$25/class or \$20/class when registering for 3 or more, Students: \$15/class

Friday, May 13

Katonah Village Library, *an Evening of Arabic Music and Food of the World*, Join us for a concert of exotic music of the Middle East, featuring world-acclaimed **Bassam Saba** and **April Centrone**, co-founders of the **NY Arabic Orchestra**. Start the evening with a food tasting at 6:30 PM, followed by the concert at 8:00 PM. Tickets, \$20/adult, \$10/students & seniors are available at the door. Bassam and April will perform their music on a variety of instruments, and will talk about the music for an informative and inspiring musical event. For more information about the NY Arabic Orchestra, visit this website: <http://www.nyarabicorchestra.org/>
Dining and the performances will be held on the lower level of the Katonah Village Library, 26 Bedford Road, just blocks from the Metro-North station.

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Caramoor, "He Said/She Said" Cabaret in the Music room with Marin Mazzie & Jason Danieley. 8:30pm, a Benefit Evening. \$75 (Limited seating), \$150, 225\$ Call 914.232.1492.

MORE EVENTS

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Thursday, May 19, 7-9am, **Migration Madness: Angle Fly Preserve in Somers**. Hone your birding skills with Naturalist Tait Johansson and enjoy the sights and sounds of spring birds like the Blue-winged and Chestnut-sided Warblers in the shrublands and woods of Angle Fly. This walk caters to novices and experienced birders alike, and is the perfect way to start your day before work. Easy. Register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801.

Saturday, May 21, 8-10am, **Bird Walk: Old Field Preserve, Waccabuc**. Join Naturalist, Tait Johansson, and enjoy the sights and sounds of both spring migrants and shrubland breeding birds, likely including Blue-winged Warbler, Eastern Towhee, Indigo Bunting and many others. Easy. Register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801.

Sunday, May 22 7:30-11am, **Bird Walk: Explore Muscoot Farm**. Join Bedford Audubon's Naturalist Tait Johansson and the Friends of Muscoot Farm for a spring bird walk on the beautiful grounds of this county-owned property. Easy. No registration required.

Tuesday, May 24, 7-9am, **Migration Madness: Maple Avenue in Katonah**. Join Naturalist Tait Johansson at this local hotspot in search of spring warblers and other newly arrived songbirds- and breeders here include Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Indigo Bunting. New and experienced birders alike are welcome to join us—it's the perfect way to start the work day! Easy. Register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801.

Bedford Free Library, "Mickey Mantle Inside and Outside the Lines" Local Author Talk with Tom Molito. Join Tom Molito, author of "Mickey Mantle: Inside and Outside the Lines". This

newly released book is a different look at Mickey Mantle, through the eyes of Tom, a longtime friend of Mantle. A must read for all baseball lovers. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration required 914-234-3570. Light refreshments will be served. Thursday, May 19th @ 7:00pm

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Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), Monday, March 7 - October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the team, *Bedford Brainiacs, that Won Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15.

There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#).

[Crafts for a Cause](#), Wednesday, March 16 - June 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Middle schoolers, a group of middle school children recently made these decorations for the St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon run by Neighbor to Neighbor in Pound Ridge. This was a pilot and the hope is to have many more of these programs to support local nonprofit organizations. Middle school students who are interested in participating should contact [Maureen McManus](#). Local nonprofits are also invited to send in requests to Maureen.

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Bedford Village Fire Department, *Memorial Day Parade & Services*, May 30, 2016

The parade will begin at approximately 11:30 AM, and will travel down Pound Ridge Road from

Seminary Road to the Village Green, where the Memorial Service will be held. Immediately following, will be the Bedford Lions Club Bicycle Decorating Contest, after which refreshments will be served at the Fire Department.

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Bruce Museum, “*Mianus River Gorge: Photographs by William Abranowicz*,” an exhibition at the Bruce Museum, March 12-June 5, 2016. Mianus River Gorge, Bedford. www.brucemuseum.org

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The Nest, an exhibition of art in nature. Exhibition runs from March 6 – June 19. The reception will include a tour with the curator and artists at 5pm. The exhibition will be a provocative display incorporating contemporary art, relics from the natural world, and items of material culture, providing an unexpected lens through which to observe the fascinating parallels between human and animal behavior, and raising timely questions about the survival of the birds and their habitats in our increasingly fragile ecological world.

Authentic bird's nests from the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History collection will be on view alongside works by Sharon Beals, Sanford Biggers, Dove Bradshaw, Björn Braun, John Burtle, Walton Ford, Shiela Hale, Fiona Hall, Porky Hefer, Nina Katchadourian, Louise Lawler, Judy Pfaff, James Prosek, Hunt Slonem, Kiki Smith, Andreas Sterzing, Paul Villinski, and David Wojnarowicz, as well as a selection of Pre-Columbian feathered textiles.

Little Joe's Coffee & Books, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>

Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit.

We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

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